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SUBMISSION OF EXECUTED DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an executed Declaration for the  
above-identified application which was originally filed without an  
executed Declaration.

The Declaration identifies the application by the Title, name  
of the inventors, and filing date of the application.

Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application now  
complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.53(d).

Enclosed herewith is the \$130.00 surcharge required by 37 CFR  
1.16(e). Also enclosed is the required copy of the Notice to file  
Missing Parts of Application.

Early issuance of a filing receipt is therefore requested.

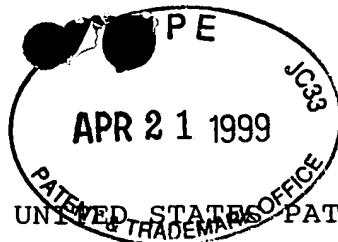
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Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to  
cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following  
attached papers:

**Late filing of executed Declaration . . . . . \$130.00**

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use in the Accounting Division, Office of Finance.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency  
or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication  
to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of defi-  
ciencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.*

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